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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAZUMI MIYAMOTO, et al.

Art Unit: 2839

Serial No.: 09/779,605 ✓

Examiner: C. Prasad

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For: CONNECTING MEMBER FOR A SOUND
GENERATOR

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2002,
please amend the above-captioned patent application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

/ 5. (Amended) A connecting device for a sound generator
comprising:

a pair of connecting spring plates disposed adjacent to
the sound generator, each of the connecting spring plates
comprising a base end connecting portion, an intermediate
portion, a branch portion, and a head end connecting portion,
the intermediate portion and the branch portion forming an L-
shape, the branch portion being extended away from the other

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